

## QGIS Application - Bug report #9388

### rpad doesn't work

2014-01-20 09:18 AM - Tobias Schneider

<b>Status:</b>	Closed		
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal		
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Labelling		
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.0.1	<b>Regression?:</b>	No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>	invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b>	17986
<b>Description</b>  When I try to use the "rpad" function to label point features, it doesn't add any padding symbols. The function "lpad" works perfectly fine.  Setup: Ubuntu 13.10 64bit QGIS 2.0.1			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 9158: lpad() and rpad() functions ... <div>Closed2013-12-03</div>			

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-01-20 09:22 AM - Tobias Schneider

Also posted this here previously: <http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/83338/how-to-format-labels-with-leading-zeroes>

##### #2 - 2014-01-20 01:36 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- OS version deleted (13.10 64 bit)
- Category set to Labelling
- Target version set to Future Release - High Priority
- Operating System deleted (Ubuntu)

##### #3 - 2014-01-20 02:57 PM - Nathan Woodrow

What does: `rpad('1',3,'0') || ' ' || lpad('1', 3, '0')` give you?

This is my output in 2.0: 001 100 and in master 100 001

##### #4 - 2014-01-20 11:36 PM - Tobias Schneider

Nathan Woodrow wrote:

What does: `rpad('1',3,'0') || ' ' || lpad('1', 3, '0')` give you?

This is my output in 2.0: 001 100 and in master 100 001

I also get 001 100

and when I switch the commands to lpad('1',3,'0') || ' ' || rpad('1', 3, '0')  
I get 100 001

Sorry I don't know what "in master" means.

**#5 - 2014-01-20 11:52 PM - Tobias Schneider**

- *File QGIS\_Screenshot\_rpad.png added*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Ok now I feel like an idiot. I had "number formatting" switched on (because I thought it is a number). That is what took away the leading zeros. I switched the number formatting of and now lpad and rpad work. Using lpad('1',3,'0') || ' ' || rpad('1', 3, '0') probably did an override on the number formatting and that why that worked fine.

**#6 - 2014-01-21 12:05 AM - Nathan Woodrow**

- *Resolution set to invalid*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

**Files**

QGIS_Screenshot_rpad.png	358 KB	2014-01-20	Tobias Schneider
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